

Appendix B – Letter of Invitation and Invitation Lists

The following letter of invitation was sent on KDOT letterhead to non-KDOT personnel. Letters included scanned signature by James E. Tobaben, Chief of Transportation Planning. Jane Mobley Associates personnel faxed the letters to the invitees and made follow-up phone calls to encourage and verify attendance plans. A copy of the letter that was sent out now follows.

Dear Mr. Harris,

The Kansas Department of Transportation needs your help improving the safety and efficiency of travel in the state.

The department currently is developing the Kansas Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) Statewide Plan. As you may know, ITS combines computers, telecommunications and other technologies to increase transportation efficiency, safety and productivity while also addressing energy and environmental concerns. ITS systems will have applications throughout the state. For instance, in rural areas ITS systems may provide traveler information or Mayday (automatic crash notification) services. ITS systems will improve urban transportation efficiency by providing traffic and transit management capabilities.

We hope you will help get the planning process started by attending a half-day seminar from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Friday, March 12th at the KDOT District 4 Offices, 411 W. Fourteenth St., in Chanute. The workshop will provide you with an overview of ITS technology and how it might benefit southeast Kansas.

The first hour and a half of the seminar will be devoted to explaining what ITS is and what such a plan will do for Kansas. After a lunch break (lunch will be provided), you will have an opportunity to ask questions and provide feedback. Representatives from KDOT and our consulting engineering firm, TranSystems Corporation, will be in attendance to hear your thoughts and ideas.

Your participation in the March 12th seminar is very important. The program will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about ITS and to be involved in this important process from the very beginning. For KDOT, your attendance will provide an opportunity to gain from your experience and familiarity with the transportation and economic environment in southeastern Kansas. I hope we can count on your help.

Representatives of KDOT will be contacting you in the next few days to discuss the workshop with you further. In the interim, please contact John Leverenz's office at 316-431-1000 to RSVP or if you have any questions.

Thank you and I hope to see you in Chanute.

The lists on the following pages include those individuals who received the letter.

Mailing List District 1 - Topeka

Organization	First	Last	Department	Location
Anderson County	Hub	Casper	County Engineer	Garnett
Atchison County	Bobby	Jackson	Road & Bridge Supt.	Atchison
Brown County	Grace	Miller	County Clerk	Hiawatha
Doniphan Co. Hwy. Dept.	Martha	Wiedmer	Road & Bridge Supv.	Troy
Douglas County	Keith	Browning	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lawrence
Franklin County	Ray	DeJulio	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ottawa
Jackson County	Edward	Bruns	Road & Bridge Supv.	Holton
Johnson County	Norman	Bowers	Road & Bridge Supv.	Olathe
Leavenworth County	David	Mahoney	Road & Bridge Supv.	Leavenworth
Linn County	Richard	Long	Road & Bridge Supv.	Mound City
Lyon Co. Hwy. Dept.	Warren	Woods	Road & Bridge Supv.	Emporia
Marshall County	Gary	Rosewicz	Road & Bridge Supv.	Marysville
Miami County	Penny	Evans	Road & Bridge Supv.	Paola
Nemaha County Engineers Office	Rita	Haug	Road & Bridge Supv.	Seneca
Osage Co. Hwy. Dept.	Glen	Tyson	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lyndon
Pottawatomie County	Leon	Hobson	Road & Bridge Supv.	Westmoreland
Riley County	Dan	Harden	Road & Bridge Supv.	Manhattan
Shawnee County	Charles	Sease	Road & Bridge Supv.	Topeka
Wabunsee County	Leslie	Schrader	Road & Bridge Supv.	Alma
Wyandotte County	Dennis	Hays	Road & Bridge Supv.	Kansas City
City of Atchison	Charles	Landwehr	Road & Bridge Supv.	Atchison
City of Emporia	Charles	Soules	Road & Bridge Supv.	Emporia
City of Garnett	Richard	Doran	Road & Bridge Supv.	Garnett
City of Holton	Pat	McClintock	Road & Bridge Supv.	Holton
City of Kansas City	Frederick	Backus	Road & Bridge Supv.	Kansas City
City of Lawrence	Terese	Gorman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lawrence
City of Leavenworth	Michael	McDonald	Road & Bridge Supv.	Leavenworth
City of Lyndon	Tom	Leuszler	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lyndon
City of Manhattan	Jerry	Petty	Road & Bridge Supv.	Manhattan
City of Olathe	Rick	Biery	Road & Bridge Supv.	Olathe
City of Ottawa	Andy	Haney	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ottawa
City of Overland Park	Doug	Brown	Road & Bridge Supv.	Overland Park
City of Topeka	Thomas	Flanagan	Road & Bridge Supv.	Topeka
City of Hiawatha	Dennis	Harter	Street Superintendent	Hiawatha
City of Troy	Danny	King	Working Supervisor	Troy
City of Mound City	Marty	Read	County Comission Chair	Mound City
City of Marysville	Jerry	Gallinger	Street Supervisor	Marysville
City of Paola	Gary	Baughner	Street Superintendent	Paola
City of Seneca	John	Vaughn	City Superintendent	Seneca
City of Westmoreland	Brad	Efurd	Head of Maintenance	Westmoreland
Jefferson County	Richard	Teaford	Road & Bridge Supv.	Oskaloosa
Kansas Farm Bureau	Gary	Hall	President	Manhattan
Kansas Association of Firefighters	Dave	Sturbins	President	Topeka
Kansas Association of Fire Chiefs	John	Lloyd	Vice President	Topeka
Kansas Chamber of Commerce	John	Fowler	President	Topeka
Kansas Motor Carrier's Assoc.	Mike	Kelley	Executive Director	Topeka

**Mailing List
District 2 - Salina**

Organization	First	Last	Department	Location
Chase County Road & Br.	Paul	Jones	Road & Bridge Supv.	Cottonwood Falls
Clay County	Steve	Liby	Road & Bridge Supv.	Clay Center
Cloud County	Robert	Strait	Road & Bridge Supv.	Concordia
Dickinson Co. Hwy. Dept.	Dale	Curtis	Road & Bridge Supv.	Abilene
Ellsworth Co. Hwy. Dept.	Rick	Nondorf	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ellsworth
Geary County	Dennis	Cox	Road & Bridge Supv.	Junction City
Jewell County	Lyle	Wright	Road & Bridge Supv.	Mankato
Lincoln Co. Hwy. Dept.	Stan	Walker	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lincoln
Marion County	Gerald	Kelsey	Road & Bridge Supv.	Marion
McPherson County Dept. of Public Works	Rodger	Young	Road & Bridge Supv.	McPherson
Mitchell County	Larry	Emerson	Road & Bridge Supv.	Beloit
Morris County	Ed	Teghtmeyer	Road & Bridge Supv.	Council Grove
Ottawa County	Larry	Shea	Road & Bridge Supv.	Minneapolis
Republic County	Charles	Joy	Road & Bridge Supv.	Belleville
Saline County	Jerry	Fowler	Road & Bridge Supv.	Salina
Washington County	Glenn	Larson	Road & Bridge Supv.	Washington
City of Abilene	John	Willey	Road & Bridge Supv.	Abilene
City of Belleville	Gary	Hobbie	Road & Bridge Supv.	Belleville
City of Beloit	Charlene	Abell	Road & Bridge Supv.	Beloit
City of Clay Center	Calvin	Wohler	Road & Bridge Supv.	Clay Center
City of Concordia	Tom	Fischer	Road & Bridge Supv.	Concordia
City of Council Grove	Larry	Bachura	Road & Bridge Supv.	Council Grove
City of Junction City	Thomas	Neal	Road & Bridge Supv.	Junction City
City of Marion	Diane	Hett	Road & Bridge Supv.	Marion
City of McPherson	Melanie	Thrower	Road & Bridge Supv.	McPherson
City of Salina	Shawn	O'Leary	Road & Bridge Supv.	Salina
City of Strong City	Donna	Rettiger	Road & Bridge Supv.	Strong City
City of Cottonwood Falls	Ron	Lake	City Superintendent	Cottonwood Falls
City of Ellsworth	Donna	Bettenbrock	Street Supervisor	Ellsworth
City of Mankato	Bob	Freeman	Street Supervisor	Mankato
City of Lincoln	Ron	Mason	City Superintendent	Lincoln
City of Minneapolis	Leo	Baker	Street Superintendent	Minneapolis
City of Washington	Linus	Linenberger	Street Superintendent	Washington

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District 3 – Norton**

Organization	First	Last	Department	Location
Cheyenne County	Dave	Flemming	Road & Bridge Supv.	St. Francis
Decatur Co. Hwy. Dept.	Tim	Stallman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Oberlin
Ellis County	Mike	Graf	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hays
Gove Co Rd. & Br. Dept.	Randy	Wittman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Gove
Graham County	Gary	Cameron	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hill City
Logan County	Norman	Boyd	Road & Bridge Supv.	Winona
Norton Co. Rd. & Br. Dept.	Floyd	Richard	Road & Bridge Supv.	Norton
Osborne County	Darrel	Roadhouse	Road & Bridge Supv.	Osborne
Phillips County	Eddy	DeBoer	Road & Bridge Supv.	Phillipsburg
Rawlins County	Marlin	Wahrman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Atwood
Rooks County	Alvin	Perez	Road & Bridge Supv.	Stockton
Russell County	Robert	Hoback	Road & Bridge Supv.	Russell
Sheridan Co. Road & Br.	Troy	Dewey	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hoxie
Sherman Co. Hwy. Dept.	Curtis	Way	Road & Bridge Supv.	Goodland
Smith Co. Hwy. Dept.	Charles	Doyle	Road & Bridge Supv.	Smith Center
Thomas Co. Hwy. Dept.	Chris	Bieker	Road & Bridge Supv.	Colby
Trego Co. Hwy. Dept.	Dale	Pfannenstiel	Road & Bridge Supv.	Wakeeney
Wallace County	Les	Collins	Road & Bridge Supv.	Sharon Springs
City of Atwood	Rick	Kramer	City Superintendent	Atwood
City of Colby	Gerry	Bieker	Road & Bridge Supv.	Colby
City of Goodland	Ed	Wolak	Road & Bridge Supv.	Goodland
City of Hays	Elden	Hammerschmidt	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hays
City of Norton	George	Jones	Road & Bridge Supv.	Norton
City of Oberlin	Victoria	Gordon	Road & Bridge Supv.	Oberlin
City of Osborne	Vicki	Daise	Road & Bridge Supv.	Osborne
City of Phillipsburg	Brenda	Chance	Road & Bridge Supv.	Phillipsburg
City of Russell	Arlyn	Unrein	Road & Bridge Supv.	Russell
City of Sharon Springs	Connie	White	Road & Bridge Supv.	Sharon Springs
City of Smith Center	Bill	Phillips	Road & Bridge Supv.	Smith Center
City of Stockton	Sandi	Rogers	Road & Bridge Supv.	Stockton
City of Wakeeney	Hardy	Howard	Road & Bridge Supv.	Wakeeney
City of St. Francis	Rob	Lawson	City Superintendent	St. Francis
City of Gove	Kenneth	Howard	Road & Bridge Supv.	Gove
City of Hill City	Garland	Scott	Street Supervisor	Hill City
City of Oakley	Jim	Glassman	Street Supervisor	Oakley

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District 4 - Chanute**

Organization	First	Last	Department	Location
Highway 69 Association	Jim	AuBuchon	President	Pittsburg
Kansas Farm Bureau	Ron	Betzen	District 3 Administrator	Manhattan
Crawford County Farm Bureau	Dan	Harrison	President	Pittsburg
Kansas Farm Bureau	Gary	Hall	President	Manhattan
Kansas Gas and Electric	Don	Hill	Division Manager	Independence
Allen County	Bill	King	Director of Public Works	Iola
Iola - Allen County Seat	Dan	Lesley	Street and Alley Superintendent	Iola
Bourbon County	Jim	Harris	Bourbon County Coordinator	Ft. Scott
Ft. Scott - Bourbon County Seat	Bruce	Taylor	Director of Public Works	Ft. Scott
Wilson County	Larry	Ingstrom	Road and Bridge Supervisor	Fredonia
Fredonia - Wilson County Seat	Eldon	McGinnis	Street and Utility Commissioner	Fredonia
Neosho County	Frank	Young	Director of Public Works	Erie
Erie - Neosho County Seat	Larry	Gates	City Superintendent	Erie
Crawford County	Bob	David	Supervisor, Roads and Bridges	Girard
Girard - Crawford County Seat	Dave	Crumpacker	Supervisor, Public Works	Girard
Pittsburg	John	VanGordon	Director of Public Works	Pittsburg
Montgomery County	Ron	Bonjour	Director of Public Works	Independence
Independence - Mont. County Seat	Terry	Lybarger	Director of Public Works	Independence
Labette County	Ronny	George	Road Supervisor	Altamont
Parsons	James	Gatewood	Director of Public Works	Parsons
Cherokee County	Leonard	Vanatta	Road Supervisor	Columbus
Yates Center - Woodson County Seat	Jim	Lomon	Director of Public Works	Yates Center
Woodson County	John	Weseloh	Road Supervisor	Yates Center
Columbus - Cherokee County Seat	Rod	Long	City Superintendent	Columbus
Kansas Association of Firefighters	Dave	Sturbins	President	Topeka
Southeast Kansas Assoc. of Fire Chiefs	Tim	Hayes	President	Parsons FD
Kansas Association of Fire Chiefs	John	Lloyd	Vice-President	Topeka
Kansas Association of Sheriffs	Janet	Harrington	President	Elk County
Kansas Association of Police Chiefs	Rex	Taylor	President	Iola
Lakemary Center	Marjie	Dubois		Paola
SEK-CAP	Mike	Swartz		Girard

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District 5 - Hutchinson**

Organization	First	Last	Department	Location
Barber Co. Hwy. Dept.	Lyle	Keller	Road Supervisor	Medicine Lodge
Barton County	Leu	Lowrey	County Engineer	Great Bend
Butler County	Darryl	Lutz	County Engineer	El Dorado
Comanche County	Jerry	Heft	Road & Bridge Supv.	Coldwater
Cowley County	Ronnie	Thiel	Road & Bridge Supv.	Winfield
Edwards Co. Public Works	Ron	Sitts	Road & Bridge Supv.	Kinsley
Harper County	Michael	Alldritt	Road & Bridge Supv.	Anthony
Harvey County	Craig	Simons	Road & Bridge Supv.	Newton
Kingman County	Charles	Arsendorf	Road & Bridge Supv.	Kingman
Kiowa Co. Hwy. Dept.	Doyle	Conrad	Road & Bridge Supv.	Greensburg
Pawnee County	Gary	Schneiders	Road & Bridge Supv.	Larned
Pratt County	Randy	Phillippi	Road & Bridge Supv.	Pratt
Reno County	George	Sugars	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hutchinson
Rice County	John	Achatz	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lyons
Rush County	Dennis	Elias	Road & Bridge Supv.	La Crosse
Sedgwick County	David	Spears	Road & Bridge Supv.	Wichita
Stafford County	Everett	Hudson	Road & Bridge Supv.	St. Johns
Sumner Co. Hwy. Dept.	Melvin	Matlock	Road & Bridge Supv.	Wellington
City of Anthony	Grant	Sechler, Jr.	Road & Bridge Supv.	Anthony
City of El Dorado	Bruce	Remsberg	Road & Bridge Supv.	El Dorado
City of Great Bend	Charles	Bartlett	Road & Bridge Supv.	Great Bend
City of Greensburg	Clay	Smith	Road & Bridge Supv.	Greensburg
City of Hutchinson	Hal	Munger	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hutchinson
City of Kinsley	Newton	Baker	Road & Bridge Supv.	Kinsley
City of Larned	Pam	Corby	Road & Bridge Supv.	Larned
City of Medicine Lodge	Jerry	Martin	Road & Bridge Supv.	Medicine Lodge
City of Newton	Suzanne	Loomis	Road & Bridge Supv.	Newton
City of Pratt	Larry	Koontz	Road & Bridge Supv.	Pratt
City of Wellington	Larry	Mangan	Road & Bridge Supv.	Wellington
City of Wichita	Mike	Lindebak	Road & Bridge Supv.	Wichita
City of Winfield	Russell	Tomevi	Road & Bridge Supv.	Winfield
City of Coldwater	Danny	Shaw	Road & Bridge Supv.	Coldwater
City of Kingman	Dale	Robinson	Street & Water Supv.	Kingman
City of Lyons	David	Larson	Street Supervisor	Lyons
City of La Crosse	Duane	Moeder	City Manager	LaCrosse
City of St. Johns	Mike	LeRoy	Street Department	St. Johns
Chautauqua Road Dept.	Joseph	Sutton	Road & Bridge Supv.	Sedan
Elk County	Judy	Wiseman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Howard
Greenwood County	Larry	Thurston	Road & Bridge Supv.	Eureka

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District 6 – Garden City

Organization	First	Last	Department	Location
Clark Co. Hwy. Dept.	Olen	Whisenhut	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ashland
Finney County	Max	Morgan	Road & Bridge Supv.	Garden City
Ford County	Dean	Chesnut	Road & Bridge Supv.	Dodge City
Grant County	Frank	Goldsby	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ulysses
Gray County	Ken	Campbell	Road & Bridge Supv.	Cimarron
Greeley County	Brock	Sloan	Road & Bridge Supv.	Tribune
Hamilton Co. Road Dept.	Delmar	Hammon	Road & Bridge Supv.	Syracuse
Haskell County	Lot	Taylor	Road & Bridge Supv.	Sublette
Hodgeman County	Ray	Hertel	Road & Bridge Supv.	Jetmore
Kearny County	Gary	Gilbert	Road & Bridge Supv.	Lakin
Lane County	Margaret	Herrman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Dighton
Meade County	Ken	Campbell	Road & Bridge Supv.	Meade
Morton Co. Road Dept.	Don	Swinney	Road & Bridge Supv.	Elkhart
Ness County	Dennis	Langer	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ness City
Scott County Public Works	Rich	Cramer	Road & Bridge Supv.	Scott City
Seward County	Tony	Herrman	Road & Bridge Supv.	Liberal
Stanton County	Curtis	Houser	Road & Bridge Supv.	Johnson
Stevens County	Greg	Post	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hugoton
Wichita County	Doug	Daugherty	Road & Bridge Supv.	Leoti
City of Ashland	Kristi	Lee	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ashland
City of Dodge City	Joseph	Finley	Road & Bridge Supv.	Dodge City
City of Elkhart	Carolea	Wellen	Road & Bridge Supv.	Elkhart
City of Garden City	Steven	Cottrell	Road & Bridge Supv.	Garden City
City of Hugoton	Tom	Hicks	Road & Bridge Supv.	Hugoton
City of Leoti	Charla	Douglas	Road & Bridge Supv.	Leoti
City of Liberal	Joe	Sealey	Road & Bridge Supv.	Liberal
City of Sublette	Stan	Rinchart	Road & Bridge Supv.	Sublette
City of Ulysses	Pete	Earles	Road & Bridge Supv.	Ulysses
City of Cimarron	Don	Ratzlaff	City Superintendent	Cimarron
City of Syracuse	John	Armstrong	City Superintendent	
City of Jetmore	Ray	Burns	City Superintendent	Jetmore
City of Lakin	Louie	Vanover	Street Superintendent	Lakin
City of Dighton	Eugene	Wilson	City Superintendent	Dighton
City of Meade	Myron	Pacha	Road Foreman	Meade
City of Ness City	Jerry	Eckels	City Superintendent	Ness City
City of Scott City	Preston	Stewart	Superintendent of Street, Water and Sewer	
City of Johnson	Alan	Schweitzer	City Superintendent	Johnson